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SUBJ: MILITARY SURVEY TEAM REPORT

REF: STATE 210913

1. REFTEL INFORMED US MILITARY SURVEY TEAM REPORT
FOR LEBANON WAS FINALLY POUCHED AUGUST 18. WE
ASSUME IT WILL ARRIVE IN THE NEXT CLASSIFIED POUCH,
DUE HERE SUNDAY, AUGUST 27.

2. ON BASIS OF REFTEL, I INFORMED DEFENSE AND
FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTROS THAT WE ARE AWAITING THE
REPORT AND THAT I EXPECTED TO HAVE IT FOR HIM IN A
FEW DAYS. HE DISPLAYED AVID INTEREST IN THIS NEWS
AND ASKED ME TO BRING IT TO HIM THE MINUTE I GOT IT.
ITS ARRIVAL MAY BE PARTICULARLY PROPITIOUS SINCE HE IS
SPENDING A GOOD DEAL OF TIME WORKING WITH THE
PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFT LEGISLATION
FOR THE NEW ARMY LAW. IN FACT, THE NEWS THAT THE
REPORT IS ON ITS WAY EXCITED HIM SO MUCH THAT HE
TOLD THE PRESS I HAD PROMISED TO HAVE IT FOR HIM
"IN THREE DAYS".

3. NOW I AM INFORMED THAT THE REPORT NEEDS ONE
MORE FINAL CLEARANCE. IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT STATE
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OF DISGRUNTLEMENT WITH THE USG ON THE PART OF THE
GOL MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENT, I WOULD
LIKE TO TAKE SOME POSITIVE ACTION FOR BOUTROS
SOONEST. THEREFORE, URGE THE DEPARTMENT TO GET THE
FINAL CLEARANCE OF THE SURVEY TO ME TELEGRAPHICALLY
OVER THE WEEKEND SO THAT ASSUMING I RECEIVE IT FIRST
THING MONDAY MORNING I CAN TAKE IT STRAIGHT OVER

TO BOUTROS.
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